WHEREAS, on Sunday, September 25, 2005 a car plunged into a canal along I-75 at Griffin Road submerging the vehicle in the water; and

WHEREAS, at this same time Scott Proudly of Rick Case Honda Powerhouse was advised of the accident and ran from the business approximately 800 yards to the canal. Upon reaching the accident, he phoned a fellow employee Lee Swazi to bring him a knife as bystanders advised a woman was trapped by her seatbelt in the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Scott entered the water and was able to unlock the door but not the seatbelt when Rick Case employees Lee Swazi and Ariel Forbes ran onto the scene; Ariel dove into the water to assist while Lee brought the knife out into the water for Scott; and

WHEREAS, Scott was able to cut through the seatbelt freeing the victim, lifting and handing her to Ariel who brought her to shore and began live saving CPR. These efforts brought the previously unconscious woman back to consciousness after which she was transported to the hospital when the ambulance arrived; and

WHEREAS, after saving the driver, Scott continued to dive into the dark waters, searching the vehicle for a child after noticing a child safety seat, but fortunately there had been no child in the car; and

WHEREAS, Scott Proudly, Lee Swazi and Ariel Forbes each demonstrated valiant, and swift lifesaving actions in the face of an emergency without thought to their own safety, which ultimately saved a woman's life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, do hereby thank, congratulate and honor;

Scott Prouty, Lee Swasey and Adriel Forbes as Lifesaving Heroes in the Town of Davie.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21ST day of December, 2005.

Tom	Truex,	Mayor

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